

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 22, 2021

IN RE:

DOCKET TO EVALUATE CHATTANOOGA
GAS COMPANY'S PURCHASES AND RELATED
SHARING INCENTIVES

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DOCKET NO.
20-00139

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) to establish a procedural schedule for the orderly administration of these proceedings. At the request of the Hearing Officer, Chattanooga Gas Company (“CGC” or the “Company”) and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* on September 22, 2021. The goal and design of any procedural schedule is to efficiently move the proceedings forward to a hearing and final conclusion on the merits. Nevertheless, a procedural schedule’s effectiveness directly depends on cooperation by the parties in meeting the individual benchmark dates. Based on the agreements made by CGC and the Consumer Advocate regarding the procedural schedule, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

Monica Smith-Ashford

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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Due Date	Filing/Activity
October 11, 2021	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
October 18, 2021	CGC's 1 st Discovery Request to Consumer Advocate
October 18, 2021	CGC and Consumer Advocate's 1 st DR to Exeter
November 1, 2021	Consumer Advocate's Response to 1 st Discovery Request
November 12, 2021	Exeter Responds to 1 st Discovery
November 19, 2021	Deposition of Exeter
December 1, 2021	Optional Informal Meeting of Parties
December 8, 2021	CGC's Pre-Filed Testimony
December 22, 2021	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
January 18, 2022	Pre-Hearing Motions
February 8, 2022	Pre-Hearing Conference
February 28, 2022	Target Hearing Date

- All filings shall be filed in the TPUC docket room by 2:00 p.m. (central) on the date due.
- Nothing herein restricts the parties from participating in additional informal discovery.
- Copies of all discovery exchanged between the parties shall be filed with TPUC within 3 business days of the exchange of information.
- For all spreadsheets, a copy shall be filed in Excel format with working formulas intact. This includes spreadsheets that are exhibits to Pre-filed Testimony.
- Rebuttal Testimony is limited only to issues raised in the Consumer Advocate's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Consumer Advocate's testimony that is being rebutted.